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25X1 1. The Chinese Communist Government, Peiping, ordered the Canton Military Control Commission (MCC) to recruit in Kwangtung 100,000 men between 18 and 38 years old for military training at Hankow*, and to recruit 1,000 naval and air personnel.

2. The Canton MCC ordered Communist troops in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), Paoan (113-56, 22-32) and Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) to construct barbwire defenses on the shores of these areas.

3. Reports on 19 February of Haikou's defection to Communist guerrillas were narrowed down by 22 February to the fact that 100 men in Haikou had joined the guerrillas**.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. This may be a mistake for Hangchow, where troops might be sent to train for the Taiwan invasion.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. This is the second Nationalist defection in Haikou. About 17 February other defected troops were recaptured. Most of the Nationalist troops in Haikou are still loyal.

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